

I CLAIM:

1. A mount for removably mounting a microphone having a plug connector to the surface of an article of furniture having an aperture therein, said mount
5 comprising:
- a. a receiver having a connector which mates with the plug connector of the microphone, said receiver having means for transmission of a signal;
 - b. a bracket for holding said receiver within the area of the aperture, said bracket comprising acoustic isolators between the receiver and the bracket; and
10 c. a cover for covering the aperture on the surface of the article of furniture, said cover comprising hinge means for opening at least a portion of the cover corresponding to the receiver.
2. The mount of Claim 1 further comprising at least one attachment member for semi-permanent attachment of the bracket to the underside of the surface of the
15 article of furniture.
3. The mount of Claim 2 wherein the at least one attachment member is a screw for passing through a hole in the bracket and screwing into the underside of the piece of furniture.
4. The mount of Claim 1 further comprising at least one retention member for
20 retaining the cover on the surface of the article of furniture.
5. The mount of Claim 4 wherein the at least one retention member comprises a bolt which extends from the bracket to the cover for a fixed relationship between the bracket and the cover.
6. The mount of Claim 1 wherein the cover is milled from a single piece of
25 metal.
7. The mount of Claim 6 wherein the metal is taken from the group consisting of aluminum, brass, copper, steel and titanium.
8. The mount of Claim 1 further comprising a shroud for at least partial enclosure of the bracket and receiver on the underside of the article of furniture.

9. The mount of Claim 1 wherein said bracket comprises means for adjustment of the height of the connector relative to the surface of the article of furniture.

10. A method of mounting a microphone comprising the steps of:

- 5 a. creating an aperture through the surface of an article of furniture to the underside of said surface;
- b. attaching a bracket to underside of the surface, said bracket being adapted to hold a receiver in the area of the aperture;
- c. placing a cover over the aperture in the surface of the article of furniture;
- 10 d. connecting the cover to the bracket.

11. The method of Claim 10 wherein the aperture is about 2 inches in diameter.

12. The method of Claim 10 wherein the bracket is attached to the underside of the surface of the article of furniture by screwing a screw through a hole in the
15 bracket and into the underside of the surface of the article of furniture.

13. The method of Claim 10 wherein the cover is connected to the bracket by a bolt which engages the bracket and the cover.